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IS FROM THE CIA/PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. CITE CIA-P 036.

A SUSPECT SPACE TRACKING FACILITY IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED FROM

10.6 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF VINNITSA, USSR

AT 49-13N 028-46E. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN OPERATIONS AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 5 STRUCTURES AND 8 RADIATING CABLE LINES, SPACED EVERY 45 DEGREES. EACH CABLE LINE IS APPROXIMATELY 1800 FEET IN LENGTH AND TERMINATES AT A SHORT SUSPECT TOWER.

A HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSMITTING COMMUNICATIONS STATION IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED FROM 8 NAUTICAL MILES WEST SOUTH-WEST OF VINNITSA, USSR AT 49-12N 028-17E. THE STATION CONSISTS OF A LARGE ANTENNA FIELD, CENTRALLY LOCATED CONTROL BUILDING WITH A COOLING POND, AND 6 SUPPORT STRUCTURES. THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF ANTENNAS IS NOT DISCERNIBLE.

A HIGH FREQUENCY COMMUNICATIONS STATION WAS REPORTED BY USAF

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6 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF VINNITSA, USSR AT 49-19-55N 028-27-30E

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A TELEVISION TRANSMITTING AND MICROWAVE TOWER 1153 FEET HIGH (353 METERS) IS LOCATED ON A HILLTOP, 900 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, 2.5 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF VINNITSA, USSR AT 49-14-40N 028-25-20E. THIS TOWER WAS REPORTED BY THE MOSCOW HOME SERVICE (14:30 GMT 11-12-62) AS THE LOFTIEST TELEVISION MAST IN EUROPE. A LARGE MICROWAVE REFLECTOR, ATTACHED NEAR THE TOP OF THE TOWER AND POSSIBLY ORIENTED TOWARD THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS, IS OBSERVED ON MISSION

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